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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 43.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to highway patrol uniforms.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 43.130, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43.130, to read as follows:

43.130. 1. The superintendent shall prescribe a distinctive style of uniform and badge for members of the patrol to be made of the material and of the color he specifies, and it shall be unlawful for any person to wear the prescribed uniform or badge, or any distinctive part thereof, except on order of the superintendent. The uniform shall be purchased at the times the superintendent requires, and the superintendent shall fix a uniform allowance for such purpose for each member of the patrol. **Beginning in fiscal year 2009, the general assembly shall separately appropriate funds for the uniform allowance and designate the amount for such allowance. The amount for the uniform allowance shall be no less than six hundred dollars and shall be adjusted each succeeding fiscal year by no less than the rate of the Consumer Price Index as defined in section 104.010, RSMo.**

2. The members of the patrol shall, at the expense of the state, be furnished with the vehicles, equipment, arms, ammunition, supplies and insignia of office as the superintendent deems necessary, all of which shall remain the property of the state and be strictly accounted for by each member of the patrol. All such vehicles and equipment shall be distinctively marked, and all vehicles used by members of the patrol shall be distinctively lighted at night.

3. Members of the patrol shall wear their uniform and insignia of office at all times when on duty, unless otherwise designated by the superintendent.

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